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Business men of experience and vision generally have no uneasiness about a continuance of prosperity after the end of the war in Europe. An abrupt stopping of the old world hostilities, they say, cannot seriously shake the solid foundation upon which this country's business now rests.

Returning to Chicago from New York recently, George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, said that he was impressed with the unanimity of belief among New York banking interests "that the end of the war will not materially affect the industrial activity of the country."

Mr. Reynolds is a Republican. As a party man he was reluctant to give the Democrats credit for the present good times. "I haven't been able to see it just that way myself," he said.

"But," he continued, New York interests are directly in touch with the money and industrial condition of the country and they hold that by the time the war is over its end will have been discounted in both a money and industrial way.

"There is belief that in the next few months the banks will be able to realize decent rates of interest without any inconvenience to borrowers to meet other commercial needs or the needs of the securities market. I found obtaining in no quarter apprehension over any phase of conditions."

United States Senator Atlee Pomerene has rendered the greatest service to the people of Ohio in his efforts to interest Ohio manufacturers in export trade. Senator Pomerene has been deeply interested in industrial preparedness and has made a thorough study of conditions by which this country may prosper now and in the future. Under existing legislation it is possible to expand the business of the country in great degree, and the present congress promises further enactment that will add to the prosperity of the entire United States.

Not long ago a friend discussed the matter of business preparedness with Senator Pomerene in his office at Washington. He was amazed at the knowledge the Senator had on the subject and the clear vision he possessed regarding future development.

The close relation Senator Pomerene has with the leaders of the national administration make his views in this regard, or any other, worth while. While others in Ohio have been "viewing with alarm" the disasters that may come to business after exhaustion of the present unbounded prosperity, Senator Pomerene has been serving and preparing for service, to gain for the United States more abundant abundance than any yet experienced.

Those who take an active interest in politics in Ohio are fearful lest there be but a scattering vote cast at the coming state primary. Local leaders are making an effort to "get out the vote" but everybody is so busy that little attention is being paid to them. If times were hard and men out of work, or if farmers could get but small prices for their bounteous products there would be no trouble in getting votes at the primary election. As the matter stands, however, neither of the major parties in Ohio will cast nearly a half of the total vote.

Following the light vote in the presidential primary election if the state primary should show as little interest, it is likely that the primary system will be placed in jeopardy. It will be argued that if the people do not avail themselves of the suffrage privilege they have under the laws that the laws themselves are rendered unworthy. It has been suggested that the primary laws could be made more effective if a vote at the primary election were necessary to qualify the voter at the regular election.

All over Knox county the ire of Democrats is aroused over the assumption of the Mt. Vernon Republican in taking a hand in the Democratic contest for the nomination of a candidate for congress. The action of the Republican organ in assailing Congressman Ashbrook is generally resented.

Among the candidates for speaker of the next Ohio house of representatives announced in the Columbus Monitor of Sunday is L. T. Cromley of Knox county. That's counting chickens before they are hatched, sure enough.

## PAJAMA

PARTIES ARE "THE" THING IN  
MILWAUKEE

Aristocracy Of City Made Famous By  
Beverage Rides And Parades In  
Night Clothing

Milwaukee, Wis., July 31.—At 2:30 a. m. a night copper rubbed his eyes and started. He saw young fellows and girls and some older ones in an auto, but their clothes were the problem to the officer.

At 2:35 there was another load of the same. Then came a procession. They were all in pajamas.

This is the latest society diversion in Milwaukee. With the heat intense even in the aristocratic residence districts, the newest stunt is pajama parties in automobiles. Thirty persons, properly chaperoned, comprised the first. Other smaller parties followed with a rush and now the pajama parties are quite the rage.

They are chaperoned properly, so the night duty police have decided that they cannot be arrested as disorderly.

## TENNIS

COURTS AT COUNTRY CLUB WILL  
BE IN SHAPE SOON—COUNTY  
TOURNAMENT MAY BE PLAYED  
ON THEM.

The backstops have been placed and this week will witness the completion of work on the tennis courts at the country club.

There will be two courts and, after year from hard play, they will in all probability surpass any courts in the city. Both are constructed courts, that is cut out of the side of the hill and graded.

There is talk of playing the annual matches of the county tennis tournament on the country club courts. They will be in shape by that time and sentiment seems to approve such a step.

## CYCLONE

BARELY MISSED CITY SUNDAY—  
WM. G. SCRIBNER

Local Observer Of Weather Condition  
Notifies Startling Barometric  
Changes—Sunday Was 121  
In Sun; 95 In Shade

Mt. Vernon barely missed having a real cyclone Sunday according to the report of William G. Scribner, who is perhaps the most consistent amateur weather prophet in the county. By keeping careful watch upon the thermometer, the barometer, the almanac and the reports from the soda fountains, Mr. Scribner is able to give authentic information at any and all times in regard to the heat or other atmospheric conditions.

Sunday Mr. Scribner kept close watch upon the barometer with the following results:

From 29.6 at noon the barometer fell one tenth the first hour, three-tenths from one to three o'clock, then fell to 28.9 at 2:30 o'clock. In ten minutes it again stood at 29. Then it steadily gained until at six o'clock it again stood at 29.5.

Mr. Scribner stated that this was an almost unheard of variation of the barometer in this section and indicates an atmospheric disturbance of great proportions somewhere.

For the benefit of those who sweated and wilted in the excessive heat Sunday afternoon Mr. Scribner gave out the information that at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the thermometer registered 121° in the sun and 95° in the shade.

## SIMMONS HEARING

CONTINUED BY REQUEST UNTIL  
AUG. 14

At the request of the defense, the hearing of Lizzie Simmons, charged with keeping a place for the sale of intoxicants, was continued until August 14. The continuance was asked for on the grounds that the attorney for the defense had been retained upon such short notice that he was unprepared to enter the case Monday morning.

### Treatment of Sprains

Sprains are usually bandaged and left to wear themselves out. This is really barbaric, because quick relief can be obtained by thoroughly rubbing in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. It will soothe and take the soreness out.

David McFarland and daughter, Miss Goldie, of East Vine street, went to Columbus Saturday to spend the day.

## OFFICERS

ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR BY  
METHODIST W. F. M. S.

The W. F. M. S. of the Gay Street M. E. church met in regular session at the church Friday afternoon, July 28. The president, Mrs. Sockman, presided. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Bawner. Opened with singing "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Prayer.

During the short business session the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Potter Sockman.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. E. E. Whitaker.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. John Weaver.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. L. Parsons.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Williams.

Assistant—Mrs. George Kingsbury.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. K. Conard.

Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. Noble Woir.

Assistant—Mrs. C. C. Smith.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Henderson.

Assistant—Mrs. George Vernon.  
Steward—Mrs. Jennie Stephens.

Planist—Mrs. Charles Gray.  
Assistant—Mrs. W. P. Sawvel.

Supervisor of Young People's Work—Mrs. Robert Dowds.

Supervisor of Children's Work—Miss Ada Levering.

Agent for W. H. M. Friend—Mrs. Frank Long.

Agent for Junior Friend—Mrs. Pembroke.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. F. Brannan.

Assistant—Mrs. F. Durbin.  
Chairman of Thank Offering Committee—Mrs. W. M. Bricker.

Flower Superintendent—Miss Woodhull.

Librarian—Miss Anson.  
Tithing Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Lord.

Jubilee Secretary—Mrs. Charles Sapp.

Temperance Secretary—Miss G. A. Miller.

Special Offering—Mrs. F. Huntsberger.

Program committee—Mrs. J. R. Hadley, Mrs. George Cheyney and Mrs. H. W. Blair.

After the business meeting the following program in charge of Mrs. Tiebe was given:

Jubilee Hymn, sung by the society.  
Reading, "The Misspelled Word"—Mrs. Paul Ashbaugh.

Piano Solo—Miss Cullison.  
Mystery Box—Mrs. Bricker.

Solo—Mrs. Huntsberger.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS  
FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Opening of summer meeting of Saratoga Racing Association, Saratoga, N. Y.

Opening of Grand Circuit trotting meeting, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Opening of Great Western Circuit trotting meeting, at Peoria, Ill.

Opening of international lawn bowling tournament, at Buffalo.

Opening of Trans-Mississippi Golf Association championship tournament, at Minneapolis.

Pacific Northwest championship tennis tournament opens at Tacoma.

Western Michigan championship tennis tournament opens at Grand Rapids.

Maine State singles championship tennis tournament opens at Bar Harbor.

### Tuesday

Beginning of annual cruise of New York Yacht Club.

Opening of Lake Erie Circuit trotting meeting at Rockport, O.

Opening of Bay State Circuit trotting meeting at Holyoke, Mass.

Opening of Nebraska Speed Association trotting meeting at Wahoo, Neb.

White Mountains championship tennis tournament opens at Crawford Notch, N. H.

Housatonic Valley championship tennis tournament opens at Lee, Mass.

### Wednesday

Opening of summer meeting of Dufferin Park Jockey Club, at Toronto.

Opening of annual open-air horse show at Charlottesville, Va.

Frank Mantell vs. Jack McCarron, 10 rounds, at Dayton, O.

### Thursday

Opening of annual tournament of Upper Peninsula Golf Association, at Houghton, Mich.

Opening of annual invitation golf tournament of the Soangetaba Club, Galesburg, Ill.

### Friday

Annual meet of American Canoe Association opens at Sugar Island, St. Lawrence River.

East vs. West championship tennis matches begin at Forest Hills, N. Y.

### Saturday

Opening of summer meeting of Malsonneuve Park Jockey Club, at Montreal.

Opening of summer meeting of Niagara Racing Association, at Fort Erie.

Automobile speedway races at Tacoma, Wash.

A. A. U. national 440-yard swimming championship, at New York.

## MANY KEGS

FLOWING OVER WITH THE AM-  
BROSIAL FLUID

In Evidence When Council Commit-  
tees Tours "Jungles"—Town-  
ship Trustees May Assist  
In Having Weeds  
Removed

A committee from city council, appointed to go over the ground near the Slidley bridge where it is said that the thickness of weeds has produced a harbor for bootleggers and loafers, made a tour of inspection Saturday afternoon.

One member of the party, who has lived in Mt. Vernon all of his life and who has heard many stories concerning the "jungles," frankly admitted that he was surprised at what he saw there.

This man stated that no less than four keg parties were in lively operation within the space of a city block to all of which he received a cordial invitation. In addition, what appeared to be bootlegged whiskey was in evidence on all sides.

The weeds cause all of this, the man commented, and by cutting them down, the bootleggers will at least be removed farther away from the city. This man, who is an influential and active member of council, remarked that he thought the township trustees would cooperate with council in seeing the weeds removed.

## PROSTRATED

BY HEAT, DROPE'S CONDITION IS  
CONSIDERED SERIOUS

Smitten By Rays Of Sun At Brink-  
haven Sunday—Brought Home  
And Recovery Thought  
Doubtful—Better  
Monday

Overcome by the heat while visiting in Brinkhaven Sunday, Harry Drope, 404 East Ohio avenue, is in a very critical condition. Mr. Drope was prostrated by the heat Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock and was brought to his home in this city on the evening train and removed to his home in an ambulance.

His condition was very serious and it was feared that he would not survive the night. Monday morning he was somewhat improved but his condition still is very critical.

## BEANS

Of Monster Size Grown By S. E. Wise  
—Products Measure As Much As  
8 1/2 Inches

S. E. Wise of Oak street, who does a great deal of gardening, has what he believes would take the blue ribbon if entered in the longest-string-bean-on-record contest. In his garden this year are specimens of this particular vegetable which is called "the Kentucky Wonder" and like other Kentucky products, and other string-beans as well, they grow long and lean.

The specimens exhibited at the Banner office were plucked at random from Mr. Wise's garden and measured from six to eight and one-half inches from "fang to button." Mr. Wise states that the beans are as toothsome as they are large in stature.

WILL CLAIM IT IS FOOD  
AND MEDICINE

Cadiz, O., July 31.—Is ice cream a food? It is up to Mayor James Colt to decide this momentous question.

Dominick Gatta was arrested after he had served ice cream to his customers in his confectionery store on Sunday. The ordinance provides that nothing shall be sold on Sunday here except food and medicines. Gatta charges the restaurants sell ice cream on Sunday and he consulted his attorney who advised him selling ice cream was not illegal.

Gatta's defense will be that ice cream is not only a food but also a medicine, because a local physician a few days ago prescribed ice cream for a patient.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and all those who assisted us at the time of the death of our son and brother, also the floral offerings and the Eagles lodge.

Nin Darling and family.

### CONDUCTS SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Miller conducted services Sunday evening at the Ohio State Sanatorium. Mrs. Miller assisted him and sang several selections.

## GAMBIER NOTES

Goings And Comings Of Community  
Five Miles Distant

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Warman and children of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ayers of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flecknoe went to Mt. Vernon Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheasby. Misses Susan and Bertha Pipes returned to their home here Sunday after a week's visit with friends at Cuyahoga Falls.

Albert Fish, Jr., returned Saturday to his home in Gambier after attending summer school at Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers of Akron spent Sunday here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen spent Sunday at Bladensburg with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Stonehocker.

Miss Anna Ayers returned to her home in Gambier Sunday after spending several days with relatives at Akron.

Miss Edith Hardin returned Sunday from an extended visit with Mrs. Laura Belts of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Miss Lucille Dial is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gorsuch of Akron.

Mrs. W. A. Adams, Misses Louise Adams, Dorothy Thompson and Margaret Allen, Harold Walton and Malcolm Adams of Gambier, and Miss Geraldine Bowen of Oberlin went to Rogers' lake Monday to camp for a week.

Convers Goddard of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday with his mother in Gambier.

Miss Storer is visiting friends here.

WILL OCCUR SOON

Sparta school reunion August 3, at the Sparta school grounds. Everybody cordially invited. Come with well-filled baskets and enjoy the day with us.

The annual reunion of the Center Corner school, Morrow county, will be held one mile north of Chesterville the first Wednesday in August, in the Talmadge grove.

An attractive program will be given at the next regular session of Morris Grange, which will be held on Aug. 3 at 1 o'clock. There will be three speeches. The committee promises a surprise. Refreshments will be served.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Liberty Chapel on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 2 o'clock. A full official board is desired. An all-day service on Sunday following, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and closing at 5 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. Song and social services intervening. There will be four or five preachers present. Bring

well-filled baskets and enjoy a great soul feast.—S. T. Allen, pastor.

The Ladies of the Missionary society and the B. Y. P. U. will give an ice cream social and have a fish pond at the Owl Creek church on Thursday evening, August 3. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Ebenezer church will give an ice cream social at the Valley Grove school house Thursday night, August 3.

The Gleaners of the Bangs Sabbath school will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Martin on Wednesday afternoon, August 2. All are cordially invited to come.

TO GALLIPOLIS  
Sheriff John M. Woolson will go to Gallipolis Tuesday to place Elmer Sutton, who will accompany him, in the state hospital for epileptics.

## Wanted, For Sale, &c

Rate—5 cents per line, each insertion. Six words to line.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old filly, buggy, harness, robes, etc. Cheap if sold soon. Address P. O. Box 202, Mt. Vernon, O.

FOR SALE—Span of mules, eight years old; weighing 2,200 lbs. Bell phone 73-K-three, Centerburg exchange.

## Starrett Tools



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We have Starrett Tools in stock—Come in and see our assortment.

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## Feed Your Cows

Feed your cows during this hot dry spell. If you don't they cannot keep up their milk, and your income may suffer seriously.

Go down and look at the bareness of your pasture. It will amaze you. Start to feeding at once. See that your water supply is entirely sufficient.

# 33c

33 cents a pound. This is our price for the week ending Saturday, August 5th, for sweet butterfat produced on farms complying with our dairy requirements and delivered at our plants.

## The Licking Creamery Co.

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Fredericktown Creamery Lexington Creamery

# Remnant Sale

Having completed our semi-annual inventory we discover in every department short lengths, odd ends, discontinued patterns, etc., that we have marked for quick exit.

Remnants of every kind—silks, dress goods, underwear, hosiery, muslin wear, ginghams, muslins, linens, embroideries, wash goods, ribbons, curtain goods and remnant pieces

on all kinds of

Ready to Wear Garments

Remnant Days this Week

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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